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- "A RISK OF REGIONAL EXPLOSION", by William Leday

3. SENEGAL

*** LE FIGARO 5/31/2006

- "SENEGALESE EXODUS TO EUROPE", by special correspondent in Dakar
Thierry Oberle

- "ABDOULAYE WADE REQUEST AID FOR RETURNING MIGRANTS", signed T.O.

4. MALI

*** LE MONDE 5/25/2006

- "BARRACK ATTACKS MAY BE A SIGN OF RENEWED TUAREG REBELLION", by
Jean-Pierre Tuquoi

5. COTE D'IVOIRE

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- "COTE D'IVOIRE REFORESTATION: A NEW CHALLENGE", by Karene
Bassompierre in Abidjan

*** LE FIGARO 6/3-4/2006

- "FIRST STEPS TOWARD ELECTIONS", by Mark Boller in Abidjan

6. MAURITANIA

*** LA CROIX 6/8/2006

- "MAURITANIA IS THE ANTECHAMBER FOR CANDIDATES TO EXILE", by
Catherine Rebuffel

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- "HOW MAURITANIA BURNT UP HER PETROL", by special correspondent in
Nouakchott Christophe Ayad

7. SOMALIA

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- "SHARIF SHEIKH AHMED: MOGADISCIO'S STRONGMAN", by Laurent d'Ersu

*** LE MONDE 6/8/2006

- "LOOT SHARING HAS STARTED IN MOGADISCIO", by special correspondent
in Mogadiscio Jean Philippe Remy

*** LA CROIX 6/7/2006

- "PEACE IN MOGADISCIO STILL PRECARIOUS", by AFP correspondent in
Mogadiscio Ali Musa Abdi

*** LE MONDE 6/7/2007

- "ISLAMIST FIGHTERS HAVE CONQUERED MOGADISCIO IN FOUR MONTHS",
- "A BLOW FOR WASHINGTON", by Corine Lesnes et Jean-Philippe Remy

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- "MOGADISCIO DOES NOT REPRESENT THE WHOLE OF SOMALIA", interview
with CNRS researcher Roland Marchal by Christophe Ayad

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- "ISLAMISTS SAID TO HAVE TAKEN MOGADISCIO", by Tanguy Berthemet

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- "ISLAMISTS FIGHTERS ABOUT TO CONQUER MOGADISCIO", by correspondent
in Nairobi Jean-Philippe Remy

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- "MILITIA WAR IN MOGADISCIO", by Laurent d'Ersu

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- "TO COUNTER AL QUAIDA, WASHINGTON MAKES ALLIANCES WITH THE DEVIL IN SOMALIA", by Christophe Ayad

18. SUDAN

*** LE MONDE 6/8/2006

- "KHARTOUM REFUSES TO LET ANY UN BLUE ELMET MOVE TO DARFUR", by special correspondent in Khartoum Philippe Golopion

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